# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:366
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RECOMMENDATIONS OF RAKESH MOHAN COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Dr. Rakesh Mohan Committee has made certain recommendations on providing safe and potable water in the country:

(b) if so, the details of those recommendations;

(c) whether the Government have made any new strategy to implement the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (d) The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance had set up an Expert Group on Commercialisation of Infrastructure Projects in October, 1994 under the chairmanship of Dr. Rakesh Mohan, the then Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research. The said Group submitted the report entitled ``The India Infrastructure Report` in June, 1996. According to report the annual requirement of funds for urban infrastructure including urban water supply and sanitation and Operation & Maintenance is Rs. 28, 297 crores over the period 1996-2001 and Rs. 27,773 crores over the period 2001-2006. The said Report does not contain any recommendation on the rural drinking water supply programme in the country.